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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☒ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

OPTICAL FIBER CORE WIRE, METHOD OF REMOVING COATING FROM OPTICAL FIBER CORE WIRE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER PART

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/10572 filed on Aug. 21, 2003 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

☐ no such applications have been filed  
☒ such applications have been filed as follows.


Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>2002-241797</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>22 August 2002</u> (day/month/year filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>2002-241799</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>22 August 2002</u> (day/month/year filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>                    </u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>                    </u> (Filing Date)	<u>                    </u> (patented, pending, abandoned)
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